



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

NOELLE et al.

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Application Serial No. 09/849,969

Examiner: Phillip GAMBEL

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Title: METHOD TO TREAT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WITH GP39-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES

May 9, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated January 9, 2003, and is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the first month and the requisite fee.

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I. AMENDMENT

Amendment to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Please delete Eric Classen from the list of inventors of this application. Due to amendment and cancellation of the claims, Eric Classen is not an inventor of the invention being claimed in this application.

The requisite fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.